

# Island County Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas Update

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# FWHCA Overview

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- Island County is currently updating Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas portion of the Comprehensive Plan
- Received \$250,000 Grant from Department of Commerce
- Watershed Company was hired to assist with the update
- Several tasks have been outlined to complete update

# FWHCA Update Tasks

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Establish Preliminary Scope of Work and Public Participation Plan	Adopted by resolution on October 28, 2013
Form Technical Advisory Group	Completed September 2013 – TAG currently reviewing work products
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SEPA Analysis and public review period	Upcoming
Final Adoption	Prior to July 24, 2013

# Task 3 – Review of Best Available Science

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- Purpose of this task is to compile potentially relevant science
- Data and references compiled into excel spreadsheet
- Not all of these references will be incorporated into the update
- It is likely additional references may be identified and incorporated as update continues
- Available on FWHCA update website at:  
<https://www.islandcounty.net/planning/FishandWildlifeHabitatConservationAreaUpdate.html>

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